



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SPRING / SUMMER 2026

Saturday  
January 26<sup>TH</sup>

**Office of State Archaeology Year-In-Review Lecture**  
with Dr. Sarah Sportman

2pm

Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield

January 21<sup>ST</sup>  
THROUGH  
May 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Uniquely UConn: Uncovering the remarkable collections across campus Exhibit**

Homer Babbidge Library Gallery on the Plaza, UConn Storrs

Saturday  
February 26<sup>TH</sup>

**Periodic Table: The Elements Explained**  
with Dr. Christian Brückner

1-3pm

Chemistry Building, UConn Storrs

Wednesday  
April 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Caterpillars of Connecticut**  
School Vacation Activity

2-4pm

Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield

Thursday  
May 21<sup>ST</sup> &  
July 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Willimantic's 3rd Thursday Street Fest**

6-9pm

Downtown Willimantic

May 26<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
August 2<sup>ND</sup>

**Birds Up Close: featuring Collections from the CSMNH Exhibit**

William Benton Museum of Art, UConn Storrs

Saturday  
June 6<sup>TH</sup>

**UConn Arboretum Tour**  
with Eileen McHugh

10am-12pm

UConn Storrs

Saturday  
June 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Scientific Illustration: Birds**  
with Virge Kask

2-4pm

William Benton Museum of Art, UConn Storrs

Saturday  
July 18<sup>TH</sup>

**BIG Bird Day**

1-5pm

Gant Light Court, UConn Storrs

Monday - Friday  
July 6-10

**Archaeology Field School for Adults**  
with Dr. Sarah Sportman

9am-3pm

South Glastonbury

Tuesday  
August 4<sup>TH</sup>

**Nature Crafts: Pressed Flower Bookmarks**  
OASIS: All Ages

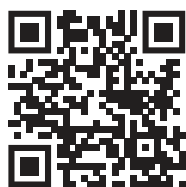
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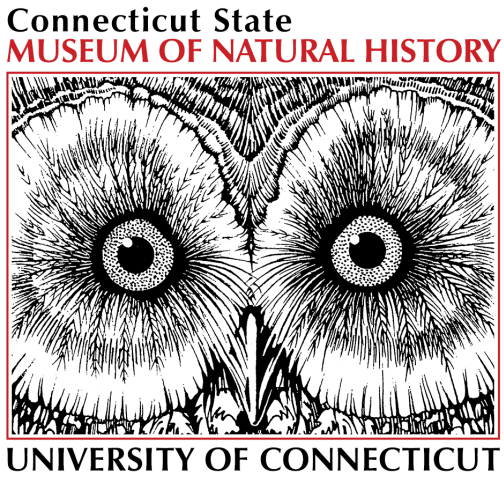
Stafford Public Library, Stafford

July 31<sup>ST</sup>  
THROUGH  
November 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Mischief Makers: The Evolution of Mushroom Illustrations Exhibit**

Archives & Special Collections, UConn Library, UConn Storrs





# UPCOMING EVENTS



# FALL/WINTER 2026

- Saturday  
September 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
2pm  
**Celebrate Mansfield**  
Downtown Mansfield
- Saturday  
October**  
**CT Archaeology Fair**  
TBD
- Sunday  
October 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
11am-4pm  
**Gemstone Station: A Town that Rocks**  
Wee Faerie Village  
Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme
- Saturday  
October 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
10am-12pm  
**Walktober: Mushrooms at Goodwin State Forest**  
with Karen Monger  
Goodwin State Forest, Hampton
- Wednesday  
October 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Haunted HEEP**  
Hillside Environmental Education Park, UConn Storrs
- Friday  
October 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
1-3pm  
**Walktober: Halloween Mushrooms @ the HEEP**  
with Karen Monger  
Hillside Environmental Education Park, UConn Storrs
- Saturday  
December**  
4-6:30pm  
**Mansfield Winter Welcome**  
Downtown Mansfield
- Saturday  
January 30, 2027**  
2pm  
**Office of State Archaeology Year-In-Review Lecture**  
with Dr. Sarah Sportman  
Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield

If you require an accommodation to participate in this event, contact the CSMNH at 860-486-4460 or CSMNHinfo@uconn.edu